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UNCLE SAM SAYS KEEP HANDS OFF

Secretary Knox Sends Note to German Ambassador.

INTEGRITY OF CHINA ASSURED

Germany and United States to Be Bound Together in Maintaining Policy of Non-Intervention and Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In a note to the German ambassador Secretary of State Knox has again put the United States in a prominent position as protector of the integrity of the Chinese empire.

He has placed this government on record in favor of a policy of "hands off" during the present political upheaval in China. The publication of the note is regarded here as in effect a declaration to the world that the United States and Germany will be found acting together against any "grabs" in China by other powers.

The publication of the note follows an exchange between the governments of Germany and the United States in regard to the situation. The note was handed to Ambassador Bernstorff in response to an inquiry from his government as to the "attitude and general impressions of the government of the United States in regard to conditions in China. Copies of the note have been placed in the hands of the other powers interested in China, namely Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia and Japan.

It is expected that the text of the note as agreed upon by the governments of Germany and the United States will have strong moral effect in regard to the future developments in China.

Full faith of the adhesion of all the powers to the policy of non-intervention and absolute neutrality in the Chinese situation is expressed by the secretary in the note.

Secretary Knox also declares it to be the policy of the United States to discourage its national bankers from making any loans on either side in the Chinese situation regarding a loan to either a violation of the policy of absolute neutrality.

This step upon the part of Secretary Knox is plainly a move in continuation of the Hay policy in regard to China. Germany has from the first been heartily in accord with the United States in maintaining the integrity of China and the absolute neutrality of the powers during the present revolution.

SEES PLOT IN KIMMEL CASE

Attorney Says So in Outlining to Jury Claim of Niles (Mich.) Bank.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—Outlining to the Kimmel jury the first efforts to establish the identity of the present claimant as the missing George A. Kimmel, Attorney Frederick H. Bacon said:

"This reveals a plot. There will be much said in this trial about plots."

Bacon, attorney for the receiver of the Niles, Mich., bank, which is suing an insurance company for Kimmel's insurance, referred to Andrew J. White, the former New York convict, who, the defense contends, is Kimmel, as "the claimant."

"Certain witnesses for the plaintiff," said Edward O'Bryan, counsel for the insurance company, "take great interest in keeping Kimmel dead. We will show also that Kimmel had good reasons for disappearing. He owed $52,000 on paper that was about to fall due and all he had in the way of assets was $1,200 worth of stock in his own bank at Arkansas City, Ark."

STORMS RAVAGE SPAIN

Rivers Out of Banks and Ocean Waves Do Great Damage.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—All Spain was swept by storms and floods. The train in which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were traveling was not able to proceed beyond Pelenninos. At Seville the Guadalquiver has risen thirty-five feet and enormous damage has been done. The lower part of the city is afloat, houses have collapsed, crops have been destroyed and hundreds of animals have been drowned.

At Cadiz the waves made a breach in the Alamada fifty feet long and forty feet wide. The San Miguel and San Felipe batteries have been destroyed and the port engineer estimates the damage to the port at $1,000,000.

Floods in Portugal.

Lisbon, Feb. 8.—The floods throughout Portugal are vast and the damage has been enormous. The floods are said to be worse than those of 1876

A Social Party will be given by ladies of St. John's church at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Fisher's Orchestra. 206-214*

Save money at the Winter Shoe Sale at Sherwood's this week.

DIES UNDER OPERATION

Death Stops Double Wedding in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—Death stepped in and robbed Cupid of a double wedding when Harold Eastman aged twenty-six, a prominent young attorney of this city, died following an operation in a hospital at Rockford Ill.

Eastman and Miss Virginia Parks were to have been wedded at the same time as his sister, Helen, was to have been married to Burritt Parks, Eastman's fiance's brother.

DOUBT CAST ON DEATH

Russian Said to Be Drowned in Siberia, Court Holds Up Case.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 8. — The circuit court for Genesee county is seeking information concerning Frank Rozof, a Russian who came to Flint fresh from the czar's domains some five years ago and returned to his native land four years later after a rather meteoric career in which he made a name for himself and quite a comfortable fortune as the leader of a Russian colony in this city. Upon the character of the information depends the prosecution or the discontinuance of a suit in which Rozof is named as defendant.

Several months ago the report reached Flint that Rozof had been drowned while prospecting for timber in Siberia, and when the suit was called in the circuit court a document was produced purporting to be the finding of a coroner's jury at an inquest held in Russia over Rozof's body.

In spite of this alleged documentary evidence of the man's death, there is a good deal of skepticism as to its accuracy, and before any further action is taken in regard to the pending suit, the purported finding of the jury will be sent to the Russian consulate at Chicago for translation.

DROWSINESS AVERTS WRECK

Train Stops to Let Off Passenger and Is Saved from Disaster.

Hastings, Mich., Feb. 8.—When Conductor Clark of the eastbound local passenger train pulled the rope to let off a passenger who forgot to leave the train here he did not know he had averted a serious wreck. As the train slackened speed to stop the locomotive failed to clear a car of coal which a freight train had just left on a siding.

In the crash that followed the locomotive and baggage car were damaged. As the accident took place on a curve with a steep embankment, a frightful wreck would have resulted had it been going at its usual speed. The local train was picked up by the express and taken to Jackson.

CHICAGO GIRLS WANT TO WED

Twenty or More Offer to Propose Marriage to Escanaba Bachelors.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 8.—Judge Linden during the last few days has received more than a score of letters from Chicago girls who want to be Escanaba's first "leap year" bride. The writers' ages range from eighteen to forty years.

All intimate they will not be backward about "porping" the question, in view of the fact that the first "leap year" bride is to be the recipient of a free marriage ceremony by Judge Linden, free house rent for on month, free coal, a free bedroom set, and various other valuable things.

POLISH PRIESTS MEET

Churchmen at Detroit to Discuss Betterment of Conditions.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—A convention of Polish priests, which opened in Detroit, brought together the pastors of 800 Catholic dioceses in the United States, representing about 3,000,000 people.

The object of the convention is to discuss methods of bettering conditions among the Polish people in the United States.

Famous Old Hotel Burns.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—The Downey House, a famous hotel which for years had been the headquarters of Michigan legislators and political gatherings, was destroyed by fire. The loss was $400,000. At the time the fire broke out a convention was in progress and the hotel was crowded.

Get Imprisonment or Pay Fines.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 8.—Judge Law sentenced Henry Jackson and Nettie May Davis, accused of a serious crime, to pay fines of $50 and $25 respectively or serve sixty-five or thirty days in the Detroit house of correction.

OAK KNITTING CO., MILL NO. 3, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, CAPITAL $250,000.00.

This Mill expects to start operations March 1st, 1912, and wants applications from all former female employees.

Inexperienced girls over 16 years of age wanted. Good wages paid while learning. 207-14*

CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAINED

STUDY CLUB MEMBERS INVITE WOMAN'S AND LITERARY CLUBS TO BE THEIR GUESTS

DUTCH ART IS TOPIC

MISS BERTHA GOODISON DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED

Mrs. Gray and Prof. Alexander Render Pleasing Selections—Luncheon Served by D. S. Students.

The Ypsilanti Study Club entertained the Ypsilanti Woman's Club and the Ladies' Literary Club of the city Wednesday afternoon at the Normal Training school in a manner which left little to be desired. On this occasion one of the deeply significant features of Holland, which country the Study club is working on this season, was considered; namely, Dutch art. This subject was treated with the finest discrimination and sympathy by Miss Bertha Goodison, of the Normal College faculty, and sixty-five slides of this splendid school of art illustrated her talk.

The troubles which Holland as a country had experienced in her struggles against Spain had bred in her a stern morality, said Miss Goodison by way of introduction. It manifested itself in a disposition to do all she attempted the very best she could. Contrasting painting as it had developed in Holland with the way it had developed in Italy, Miss Goodison stated that, whereas in the latter country it had been closely associated with the church of Rome, in the Netherlands it had been Protestant. The Venetian artists had gloried in the delineation of pomp; their canvases abounded with scenes of elaborate pageantry; while the Dutch showed their innate love for home and family and the simpler joys by the constant production of genre pictures.

The work of Franz Hals, one of the finest among Dutch painters, Miss Goodison showed first. He was born in 1584 and his best work may be seen in Haarlem. Like the great Italians, Hals and his countrymen delighted in the art of portraiture. The Dutch people, however, as was illustrated by a picture by Hals, did not wish any of the characters in a group of persons to be subordinated in the interests of chiaro-scuro. Each must be represented imuortantly distinct. Constantly in the details of the Dutch masters may be found still life rendered with the most consummate skill. The hands, too, have a wonderful way of agreeing perfectly with the character of the countenance. Hals' "Dutch Fishwife" was a faithful treatment of the type indicated. This artist is called 'the painter of the smile,' as was shown in his 'Cavalier,' in which the smile, like the shoulders and the posture, is somewhat supercilious. The group called "The Lady Board of the Hospital of St. Elizabeth," was deliciously interesting. The consciousness of their official importance, the discernment and pathos with which old age is here rendered were splendidly done.

The great master Rembrandt, beginning to paint at twelve years of age and first engaging in the art of etching, in which he has no rival, was next shown. His etching of his mother shows how understandingly he had penetrated into the psychology of old age. His "St. Matthew" now in the Louvre, is marvelous in the look of listening the saint wears. Of "The Presentation in the Temple" Miss Doodison remarked that the picture would be interesting even if all the figures were omitted, so full of charm is the interior of the church. The animated picture erroneously called "The Night Watch" was the cause of Rembrandt being sternly criticized, because he had ventured here to subordinate the figures to the demands of his art.

More poise and balance are manifested in his later "Syndics of the Cloth Guild" who give the impression of having been interrupted in their important labors of affixing stamps and determining duties. Van der Helst is considered more intellectual in his work than Hals, whose contemporary he was. Gerard Dow's "The woman sick with the dropsy" is an instance of the fondness of the Dutch for representing themselves ill and being visited by a physician. A chandelier introduced in the middle dis-

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MYRON T. HERRICK

Nominated by Taft for Ambassador to France

CENTENARY OF DICKENS

Much Attention Paid to 100th Anniversary of Birth.

Many Tributes Laid Upon Tomb of Novelist, American Offerings Being Prominent.

London, Feb. 8.—The centenary of the birth of Charles Dickens occupies hundreds of columns in the newspapers throughout Great Britain. These tributes are eulogistic, reminiscent and anecdotal.

Many wreaths were sent to Westminster Abbey and placed on the grave of the immortal writer in the Poets' corner. Among the numerous floral tributes was a circlet of scarlet geraniums and leaves from the St. Louis branch of the Dickens Fellowship. This was inscribed, "To the memory of our beloved Charles Dickens." The Edinburgh and Leeds Fellowships sent other floral offerings.

A circlet of pine leaves, cones and box leaves, tied with white ribbon, was inscribed: "From the All Round Dickens Club of Boston, U. S. A." Other floral tokens came from Americans with various inscriptions.

Great crowds visited the tomb of Dickens in the Abbey during the day and rendered homage.

OPEN $500,000 PEORIA HOTEL

Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen Are Among the Guests.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—With notables here from several states, Peoria's new $500,000 hotel, the Jefferson, was formally opened. At the banquet Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dudley of Buffalo, N. Y., were the principal figures.

During the afternoon and evening Governor Deneen received a number of his political allies in this city. Five hundred guests gathered to celebrate the opening, which in addition to the banquet included a general inspection of the twelve-story hotel.

PROBE EVERGLADES SCANDAL

House Committee to Supoena Witnesses and Begin Hearings.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Thorough investigation of the everglades land controversy will be begun by the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, when Chairman Moss will be directed to issue subpoenas for witnesses.

Hearings will probably not be begun until some time next week, but Chairman Moss will direct the issuance of a subpoena for J. O. Wright, formerly an employe of the department and now chief engineer of the Everglades drainage project.

NEW SITE FOR POWDER PLANT

Aetna Company Will Abandon Present Location for River Lands.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Aetna Powder company, which manufactures dynamite, gun cotton and nitroglycerin, has purchased a 200 acre site on the Kankakee river marshes and will abandon the present plant at Aetna which is within a mile of the Gary Steel mills.

The cause for abandoning its present location is its close proximity to the Gary steel mills. Should a big explosion occur it would rock the expensive machinery and cripple the steel plant.

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NORMAL PROFESSORS SHOW WHY CITY SHOULD OPERATE GAS PLANT

RICH MAN DIES OF ACID POISON

James Utz and Nurse Accused of Poisoning Uncle.

NEPHEW WAS OTHER'S HEIR

Young Man Had Married in Opposition to Wishes of Wealthy Ohio Real Estate Dealer and Discord Followed.

Toledo, O., Feb. 8.—James Utz, thirty-two years old, and J. H. Fretz, a nurse, both of Fostoria, O., are under arrest charged with administering poison to Samuel Utz, seventy-two, a wealthy real estate man of Tiffin, O., and uncle of James Utz.

The older Utz died last Saturday night. Pneumonia was given as the cause. Undertaker Kishler discovered burns upon the dead man's mouth and notified Coroner Lepper, who ordered the body held for examination while the funeral services were in progress. A postmortem examination, held on Tuesday, developed traces of poison in the stomach. The coroner rendered a verdict of "death by carbolic acid poisoning."

Poison records in Weidling's drug store show that young Utz purchased a one ounce phial of carbolic acid last Friday. According to the druggist Utz said he wanted the acid for disinfecting purposes in his uncle's room. Fretz, who had attended Utz during his illness, disappeared Saturday night after he died.

By the terms of the will executed in 1905 James Utz was made the sole beneficiary of his uncle's estate, which is estimated to be worth $150,000.

Close friends of the Utz family declared that Samuel Utz had selected a wife for his nephew. This woman, it is said, was a great deal older than the young man. James Utz was married last week to a woman of his own age. It is said the uncle and young man quarreled as a result of this marriage.

Chief of Police Krouse arrested the men at Utz's stables in Fostoria.

Mother and Baby Killed by Gas.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—A mother and her nine-months-old baby were the victims of a leaky gas pipe. They were overcome by gas while asleep and died soon afterward. Mrs. Jesse James and her baby were found unconscious by her husband when he returned home.

Fifty Perish in Snow Drift.

Ishim, Siberia, Feb. 8.—A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm when along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift from which forty-four bodies have been dug.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana — Generally fair today and tomorrow; somewhat colder tomorrow.

Illinois — Fair today; increasing cloudiness and probably unsettled tomorrow; moderately cold; moderate northwesterly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow; moderate northwesterly winds.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Pythian Sisters held a very enjoyable meeting at their hall Wednesday evening. After a banquet at half past six o'clock which Mesdames Hall, Hayden, Kilian and Knisely served, the lodge was called by the Most Excellent Chief. Mesdames DeNike and Slater and Miss Crossman were the candidates who were then initiated.

Then followed the installing of the following officers by Past Chief Mrs. J. A. Moore:

Most Excellent Chief, Estelle Holley; Past Chief, Mabel Boutell; Most Excellent Senior, Jessie Miller; Excellent Junior, Susie Lewis; Manager of the Temple, Barbara Hasley; Protector of the Temple, Matie Hart; Guard, Mary Woolsey.

There were five visitors from Ann Arbor present: Mesdames Stoffnech, Hiscock, Heusel, Kraft and Owen.

At the conclusion of the installation a very enjoyable evening was spent by the ladies of the order and their guests.

Big Winter Shoe Sale at Sherwood's—Good values low prices.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

COLLEGE IS WELL REPRESENTED AT MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CLUB—QUESTION IS INTELLIGENTLY DISCUSSED BY MEN WHO HAVE MADE CAREFUL STUDY OF FACTS

REASONS SHOWN FOR CITY FAILURES

MUNICIPAL PLANTS CITED BY GAS COMPANY ARE FREQUENTLY EXCEPTIONS------MR. DOUGLAS SPEAKS FOR THE COMPANY----MANY INTERESTING ARGUMENTS PRESENTED FOR BOTH SIDES

The largest of the monthly meetings of the Men's Club of the Congregational church and one that was highly entertaining as well as thoroughly educative was held in the church dining room Wednesday evening. A pro and con discussion of the gas question occasioned the big attendance and afforded room for much careful thought for Ypsilanti tax payers and gas users. Prof. Elliott of the Normal College had been assigned the affirmative or favor toward municipal ownership and H. Hopkins took sides with the gas company.

The discussion followed a delicious dinner and brief business session. This session was for the election of a leader to succeed Rev. Beach and the honor was extended Rev. White who has temporary charge of the Congregational pulpit.

Questions Differ.

Prof. Harvey presided during the discussion and in way of introducing the question he asked Prof. Strong to tell what the Gas Question really is. There seemed to be wide differences of opinion on this initial feature. Prof. Strong failed to define the question further than to say that he is interested in the welfare of the city and that although he was educated in his early life to believe that the government should be relieved of corporation responsibility so far as possible, he has come to change his attitude in a measure providing a proposition would have advantages for the government if it should come to be under government control. His interest is centered, he said, in the psychological phase of the question. Later in the evening he spoke more at length with regard to the quality of the gas now produced in Ypsilanti stating that he had been privileged to use a calorimeter in his work at the Normal, through the courtesies of the gas company, but that he was in no way prejudiced by reason of this fact. He replied to questions concerning the heating qualities of Ypsilanti gas, that the local product averages well with reports from other cities but he had no figures at hand to answer queries definitely as the calorimeter may have shown.

Mr. Douglass, manager of the gas company was present and in his mind the gas question was very distinct. "It is," he said, "do the people of Ypsilanti want to accept the franchise as presented by our company, or do they not?"

The question foremost in Prof. Hoyt's mind is "Does anyone know just how much the gas will cost the city and whether or not a change to municipal ownership will be profitable." Prof. Lathers was quick with a review of statistics showing enormous profits in Duluth, Minn., and Holyoke, Mass., as two examples of what actually has been done with municipal gas and Prof. Bowen called attention to the recent action of the council to have reviewed reports of the local company for costs and production, as being a direct way to ascertain such statements as Prof. Hoyt would have.

Politics is Considered.

Mr. Hopkins emphasized in his presentation of the question, the possibility of politics entering into the management of a gas plant under municipal direction. This inference was quickly surmounted by a challenge from Prof. Lathers inviting anyone to tell, if they could, what is the politics of Mr. Blanchard, superintendent of the water works, who has held his position continually despite the change of city officers. The same line of thought was continued by Martin Dawson who referred to the water works and the city fire department as examples of how little politics has to do with such a proposition as municipal ownership in Ypsilanti.

These different phases of the gas question were developed as various stages of the general discussion and were followed with much interest.

The most scholarly talk was presented by Prof. Lathers. In his first discussion he followed Mr. Hopkins who had taken sides with the gas company in a measure; but still favored better concessions for the city than have yet been granted before a franchise is accepted. He holds that the time of franchise should be shortened and that the city should hold out for terms that are favorable before they sign away to any company so valuable an asset as the right to manufacture and sell within Ypsilanti a public necessity.

A Business Proposition.

Prof. Lathers holds that the gas matter is a business proposition which merits the careful consideration of the city. He to, he said, was in earlier times taught, like Prof. Strong, to believe that the government should be relieved so far as possible of corporation management, but changed conditions have afforded him a different point of view and with the interests of the city strong at heart he cannot find a single good reason why the city should allow a private corporation the right for a long period of years to traffic in the necessities of the city at a big private profit, when the opportunity is now open for the city to turn these profits into the city treasury instead of into a private pocket. "Of course," he said, "it is very natural that these gentlemen who are making a large amount of money from the gas business, should endeavor to discourage any effort to deprive them of the income. It is their business to tell us that we could not handle a proposition like the manufacture of gas and that it would be a burden to the city and a dozen other unfavorable things. But let us see who are the men who oppose the city's acquisition of the gas business. First it is generally conceeded that the majority of the gas securities are held right here in Ypsilanti. We shouldn't be surprised if it were found that much of this interest centers about our local banks.

"It is usually true that when a man has private interests and social interests of a similar nature, his private interests prevail and it is very likely that the rule will not be broken in Ypsilanti. Further there are good lawyers in Ypsilanti who realize the advantage of corporation council. It would hardly be expected of them to make a financial sacrifice by proclaiming their views in the interests of the public.

Takes Exception to Statements.

"I do not blame the gas company in any way for endeavoring to renew so valuable an asset as a franchise. It is their business to get it if they can, but I want to take exception to some of their statements that have been published with regard to the unsuccessful control of gas plants in other cities. Several cities were mentioned on a circular recently distributed by the gas company and rates mentioned that in several instances are higher than the present rates in Ypsilanti. I find, however, that the majority of these are instances where conditions would not warrant a private gas plant; where the community is too small, or other disadvantages prevent any company from attempting to manufacture gas at that place and that the city has built a plant for the accommodation of its citizens and is selling its produce under a marked handicap. But all municipally owned gas plants are not in this class. I refer first to Holyoke, Mass."

Prof. Lathers followed with a statement of statistics which showed this plant had in a comparatively short time paid expenses and laid aside a profit of $28,000 for the city. He also mentioned Duluth, a city where the gas mains must be laid through solid rock and where the homes are spread over a wide area. There the gas plant was taken over by the city from a private concern and under municipal management the price of gas was reduced from $1.90 per thousand feet to 90 cents per thousand. One of the best opportunities for comparison Prof. Lathers cited, is afforded by Du-

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

"THAT TWENTY-FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION."

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Mr. Cook, the prominent lawyer in New York City, who has provoked so much discussion by his article in "McClure's Magazine" entitled "Industrial Democracy or Monopoly?" after conceding that present monopolistic tendencies must cease and that Wall Street must yield control, gives the following remedy for the railroad problem: —"Can not a plan be devised which will combine the advantages of capitalistic organization and monopoly with the advantages of a widely diffused control, so that a State Indutrial and the State Political may work hand in hand? I believe that it can; and I will outline the way in which I feel confident the change can be accomplished: The holding company has been, during the past twenty years, the device by which the consolidation of railroads and industries has been accomplished in the United States. Under it the great railroads have gathered in other railroads. These great railroads themselves are held in the control of Wall Street through small interrelated groups of institutions controlled by a few men, which are—for practical purposes of coutrol—nothing more or less than a group of security-holding companies. I propose that the control of the stocks of our country be taken from these security-holding institutions of Wall Street and placed in the control of a security-holding corporation administered for the investing public of the United States.

"For doing this I propose the following method: **Congress should incorporate a railroad 'holding company,' with a capital stock of twenty-five billion dollars.. It has clearly the constitutional right to do this.. In the charter, Congress could name the first directors—men of the highest character and reputation, chosen from different parts of the country.. They could be self-perpetuating.. The dividends on the stock could be limited, say to three per cent.. Those dividends could be guaranteed by the federal government.. In consideration of the guaranty, all surplus profits over the three per cent could by the terms of the charter go to the government.**

"This holding corporation could easily be made to acquire by purchase or condemnation the control of all the railroads of the country, besides providing funds for the future extensions and improvements of the railroads.

"Would such a plan be workable? Would it be financially safe? Would it take the control of the railroads away from Wall Street? Would it operate the railroads more cheaply and more efficiently than under government ownership or present control?

"In the first place, such a stock would certainly be salable to investors. The stock would be issued from time to time, in large or small amounts, as suited the times, and the rate of dividend on different issues might vary, sometimes three per cent, sometimes two and a half, or three and a half, or even higher (the rate, of course, on each issue, when once fixed, not to be varied thereafter on that particular issue), just as issues of railroad bonds vary in rates of interest and amounts issued, according to the needs of the times. Whatever the rate, it certainly would be much less than the railroad corporations now pay, because the government guaranty would be back of it. The Interstate Commerce Commission would regulate each of such issues of stock as to amount, rate of dividend, and the purposes to which the money received thereafter should be applied. The government guaranty would make the stock equal to a United States bond. The money derived from the sale of the holding company's three-per-cent guaranteed stock would be used to buy the railroad stocks on the market or at private sale or by condemnation.

"But suppose the owners of the railroad stocks refused to sell? Then their stocks could be taken by the holding company by condemnation proceedings authorized by Congress. The condemnation would be constitutional under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in a case that went up from Connecticut, in connection with the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company (203 U. S., 372).

"The financial workings of the proposed company can be shown by a concrete example. Take the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Its capital stock ($109,296,000) has now a market value of about $148,600,000. It pays seven-per-cent dividends, namely, $7,650,720 annually. Suppose its directors sold $148,600,000 of its three-per-cent government guaranteed stock at par to the general public. That would bring in $148,600,000 cash. Suppose they used that cash to buy the $109,296,000 Illinois Central Railroad stock. Of course the stock would rise if such a purchase was forced, but time does all things in finance, and then there is the power of condemnation. The financial result of the transaction would be that the holding company would **pay out** three per cent annually on its $148,600,000 outstanding stock—in other words, pay out $4,458,000 annually—and would receive in dividends on its Illinois Central Stock $7,650,000. From this the holding company could pay its three-per-cent dividends ($4,458,000) and still have $3,192,720 profit, which could be used for improvements or be consumed by a reduction of rates, **besides having control of the Illinois Central Railroad.** The government would not be called on to respond to its guaranty or to pay a dollar.

"Twenty-five billions is nearly a quarter of the estimated value of all the property in the United States. Would a corporation of this size be possible? In the first place, the sale of this stock would not mean new investment. It would require the retirement of present investment in railroad stocks. It would be simply the transfer of an existing investment from one form to another. The stock would be issued gradually from year to year.

"A railroad map of the United States will show that there are ten great main railroads which practically control the railroad transportation of this country. The outstanding capital stock of these roads is now a little less than two and a half billion dollars, its market value is less than three billions; and actual majority of the stock would cost, at present rates, less than a billion and a half of dollars.

"The holding company taking over these roads would receive the present railroad dividends, namely, $151,-$18,333. The holding company would pay out only $85,334,535, being three per cent on its $2,844,484,526 outstanding capital stock. The holding company would then have left in its treasury, as its profits, the difference, namely, $66,483,858."

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NORMAL PROFESSORS SHOW

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luth under municipal management where the price runs as low now as 50 cents per thousand and Superior a city adjoining Duluth, where the streets are level and of soft dirt and every condition is favorable to the cheap production of gas. In the latter city the business is privately conducted and despite the advantages existing over those in Duluth the price is just twice as great.

In summing the situations Prof. Lathers showed the advantages for gas manufacture in Ypsilanti, referring particularly to the student population here nearly all the year and a population which nearly doubles the sales of gas during the time that they are here without any extra laying of pipes or expense to the gas manufacturer.

Mr. Douglas Speaks.

Mr. Douglas of the gas company followed Prof. Lathers. He admitted that in many of the cities where the gas plants are now being operated as a public enterprise the conditions are unfavorable as Prof. Lathers had said. He holds, however, that the fact that there have been failures in municipal ownership affords an argument against municipal ownership in Ypsilanti and furtner that small towns are bad for the gas business. He said that the sales of the local plant had fallen off somewhat during the past year and emphasized the fact that gas as a light unit is fast losing its hold and that it is having considerable competition as a heating convenience. "The bi-products are an important part of the business," Mr. Douglas said, "and without the sale of these it would be impossible to continue operations."

Prof. Peet Uses Sidelights.

Prof. Peet was invited to talk when Mr. Douglas had finished. He prefaced what he wanted to say with a review of a grievance which he considers is his. It is the unfavorable impression which Prof. White of the U. of M. left with some of his most interested and best informed listeners when he recently lectured in Cleary hall. According to statistics received directly from authoritative sources Prof. White misquoted a condition or two of local interest. The Press took exception to the statements and will publish another article soon showing why. Prof. Peet was instrumental in bringing Prof. White here. He reviewed the matter with sidelights drawn from his personal feelings and then proceeded to defend the gas company's side of the franchise proposition. The advertising matter recently distributed by the gas company afforded his principal text and after he had read parts of it over carefully he opened the political phase; wondered if politics wouldn't get into the workings under municipal management and prevent the attainment of highest efficiency and best service. He offered a suggestion which was a good one; it was that the city should not be too hasty in closing any dealing, that the matter should be thoroughly investigated and that the representatives of Ypsilanti who have the matter in their hands should know well what they are doing and what they should do before the matter is brought to a final close.

"Would You Sell the Water Plant?"

In reply to the question as to whether or not the gas plant would be a successful city asset, Prof. Harvey asked, "Would you want to sell the water works now after it has proven so profitable for the city?" And the same thought was pursued by O. A. Ainsworth who stated that he was a member of the city council at the time the water matter was settled and that he had followed carefully since the city had taken possession of the water supply. He referred to the fact that it had been a money making proposition from the start and that every time the city had needed an extra appropriation it had been taken from the water works fund.

Says Ypsi Gas Is Good.

Dr. D'Ooge suggested a reply at this time to Prof. Hoyt's question concerning the financial possibilities of municipal ownership. He summed the answer into the very logical argument, "the present gas company is making money from the gas plant and don't deny it; why then should the city not make money from the same enterprise and profit by the saving?"

And then Rep. Rankin came in. It was an entertaining relief from the really serious arguments that were being presented. With hands waving he told how his daughter had been in Duluth and how one of her foremost pleasures, whenever she comes home, is to cook on the Rankin range with Ypsilanti gas. In Duluth she can't cook with success, according to Washtenaw's representative, but in Ypsilanti she has no trouble at all, in fact she is anxious to spend much time at it, because Ypsilanti gas is so very much better. After this introduction which he ventured despite the fact that the gas in Ypsilanti and Duluth is all rated the same, he said that for his part he would rather take the money necessary to start the gas business and invest it in the mineral water business or other enterprise to boom Ypsilanti.

They Go After Mr. Rankin.

E. A. Mellencamp called attention to the fact that the profits from the gas plant, according to actual instances would leave extra funds for such investment if so desired.

Prof. Elliott called attention to the fact that a company had once been organized to promote the water business and had failed to continue and then asked Mr. Rankin if he would really be in favor of putting city money into the water business. Prof. Lathers followed with the question, "Can the city legally invest money in an enterprise of this kind?" and Mr. Rankin cited a city in which he was acquainted where money had been voted for city parks but actually used for industrial enterprise. He added also that a short term franchise with a lower rate for gas might be granted and he would favor it, but that he was opposed to a long term franchise and also that he is opposed to municipal ownership. He recommended, under a kind of cross-examination by Prof. Cleary and others, that a short term franchise more valuable than the present one should be secured if possible, but if desirable concessions do not prove acceptable to the gas company, then municipal ownership is the right alternative.

Monopoly and Industry Differ.

Prof. Elliott called attention to the fact that there is a difference between industry and monopoly and that the two were not to be considered equally. New Zealand afforded him a good example of government profit by control of public interests and he reviewed briefly how that progressive country is coming to the front under this modern system of public ontrol.

Rev. White who is here from Cheboygan emphasized an important necessity. It is the question of social sacrifice and civic interest that must prevail to make any public undertaking a success. He holds that there is vast room for improvement in this respect and in relation to church work he realizes that there is now being opened here in Ypsilantin as well as in many other places a splendid opportunity for the church to work along these lines. He congratulated the men upon their careful study of this civic question and also for the interest being shown in the city's welfare and assured his audience that he will be, during his stay here, for Ypsilanti in as many ways as he finds it possible.

A Very Commendable Session.

Although it is a custom of the club to adjiurn at 8 o'clock, the interest aroused in the gas matter and the scholarly arguments presented on both sides warranted two extra hours and there was a general feeling that the time had been very well improved. The discussion was friendly and frequent complimentary references to the gas company and the spirit of fairness they are showing, reflected a highly commendable feature of the meeting. Facts concerning the business as presented by Mr. Douglas were interesting and educative and courtesies extended him in return indicated a spirit of fairness and civic interest which is generally prevalent among leading citizens who are most interested in the satisfactory disposal of this important public question.

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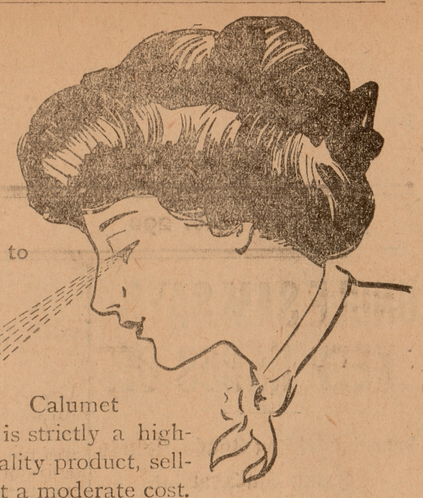

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Hogs, dressed	$7.50-$7.75
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Veal Calves	$6.50-$8.00
Cows	$2.50-$4.00
Steers	$5.00-$6.50
Heifers	$5.00-$6.00
Hens	10c
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Eggs	35c
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Potatoes	$1.00

Ypsilanti Grain Market

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Chicago, Feb. 7.

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15,368 Vessels Passed Through Channel in 1911.

Handling of Large Number of Craft Accomplished Without a Blockade, Says Commandant—Three Times Suez Record.

Washington.—During the navigation season of 1911 vessels to the number of 15,368 passed through the St. Marys river channel, which connects Lake Superior and Lake Huron, according to Lieut. Philip H. Scott, commanding the revenue cutter Mackinac, in charge of the patrol of St. Mary's river, in his report to Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation, department of commerce and labor.

This is a larger transit of large steamers than on any other water of the United States and more than three times 4,533, which is the number of passages through the Suez canal in 1910.

The daily average number of vessels recorded at Lookout Station No. 3, which is located just below Sault Ste. Marie, at the entrance to Hay Lake channel, was 72, or at the rate of one boat every 20 minutes. The week ended August 5 showed the greatest daily average for any week during the year, namely 86 vessels, and the greatest number recorded in any one day was 105, on August 24.

The passage of this large number of craft was accomplished without any congestion approaching a blockade, and while there were a number of minor accidents, only one was due to violation of the navigation laws. The channels were open at all times, and no obstructions to navigation occurred other than due to fogs.

St. Marys river marks the boundary line between the United States and Canada at the northern extremity of Michigan. It divides at Sault Ste. Marie falls, and two canals make navigation possible at this point—one on the American side, equipped with two masonry locks, and the other on the Canadian side, with one masonry lock.

The Hay lake route, being a comparatively straight cut, can be navigated with reasonable safety at night, and it is well defined by many lights and buoys in charge of the bureau of lighthouses. Both the Hay lake and Lake George routes are open to either American or Canadian ships, free of toil.

This channel forms the natural outlet for the vessels carrying manufacturing, mining and agricultural products from the shore cities on Lake Superior, especially Detroit and Duluth, and while freight steamers comprise the largest number of ships plying these waters, passenger steamers also form a considerable part of the heavy traffic. Lieut. William J. Wheeler, U. S. E. C. S., will succeed Lieutenant Scott next season.

TRAP HELD DOG AND MINK

Koch's Probar of New Rochelle, Strung Up by Leg, Clung to Fighting Prey.

New York.—When Charles Koch, trapper, of New Rochelle visited his traps he found his black and tan terrier, Probar, strung up by one hind leg in a noose to a sapling which had been used as a mink trap and holding a large mink by the tail.

The dog was bleeding from wounds inflicted by the mink's claws and teeth. Both Probar and the mink, which measured 36 inches, were nearly exhausted. Caught in other traps were three smaller mink that it is supposed had been attracted by the fight between dog and mink and had gone to help their comrade.

Probar, who had accompanied his master from his home, 7 Orchard street, every day for nine years, had preceded him to the traps and caught the largest mink seen near New Rochelle in several years.

ARMY POST IS CUPID'S ENEMY

Buildings In Hawaii Will Be Built by Government to Discourage Matrimony.

Washington, D. C.—Plans approved at the war department for the construction at Fort Schofield, Hawaii, of what will be the most economical army post ever erected. The plans embody the ideas of General Wood. The new barracks will be in the form of a horseshoe, with a double line of buildings for officers in the center of the horseshoe. Double houses will be built, so arranged as to accomodate three or four bachelor officers each.

It is intended to discourage early marriages among the officers, by providing quarters adequate and comfortable but not liberal enough to form an inducement to matrimony and additional expense to the government.

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CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAINED

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tance gives depth. "The Chiropodist" by Brouwer shows a similar type of picture. The still life here is splendidly painted. Brouwer is called "The refined painter of course themes."

Hoogh was next shown in his unrivaled treatment of sunlight in interiors, though his drawing is not faultless. The immaculateness of the interior shown was delightful. Terburg was the Dutch artist who was called "The aristocrat." Pictures warm in their glowing light and with soft outlines and painted by Van der Meer were next thrown on the screen. Jans Steen, keeping a tavern because so poorly paid for his pictures, represented in his "Feast at the Tavern" a whole treatise on intoxication. He, too, painted a woman who, Miss Goodison surmised, was enjoying being ill.

Paul Potter's celebrated "Young Bull" was an instance of the Dutch cleverness in painting animals, and their skill in landscape painting. Van der Velde, whose work came on next, belonged to a family of artists, and in his picture of ships with bulging sails showed himself rarely gifted in the representation of clouds and atmosphere. Hobbema in his "Water Mill" shows a disposition to leave nothing to the imagination. Ruysdael, the greatest of the Dutch landscapists, is remarkable in his "Waterfall," which is not typically Dutch but betrays the influence of Norwegian painting. The beauty of the sky he eloquently paints in his "Mill", where the clouds are threatingly heavy and throw shadows upon the water.

At the conclusion of Miss Goodison's charming talk, Mrs. Gray sang, accompanied by Professor Alexander, a group of four songs: (a) "Dream in the Twilight," Strauss; "Within My Heart a Song I Feel," Bungert; "The Deserted Garden," Hildach; "Love Song," Grieg. Mrs. Gray sang "Life's Story," by Frederick H. Pease for an encore. Miss Mary Dickinson played two Etudes by Chopin, one in A flat and the other in F minor.

Miss Grace Fuller appeared next on the program. She invited the club women to the diningroom, where she had served a delectable spread. The young women of the domestic science department, served. Mrs. William Webb and Mrs. C. M. Elliott sat at either end of the table and poured.

Amid these pleasant surroundings an afternoon which had been highly enjoyable in all its features came to a close. The members of the Study Club appreciate the courtesies extended them by all their entertainers, who had enabled them in turn to entertain thus pleasantly the club women of the city. The company numbered practically a hundred.

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Brother of Judge Tells How He Came to Be Called Kenesaw Mountain.

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"But it was not that incident that made my Christmas so memorable. Kenesaw was a baby. I had other brothers. We were living a few miles from a small town in Indiana, and my father had only a few days' leave. He was compelled to rejoin his regiment before Christmas, if I remember correctly.

"I shall never forget the day before that Christmas. My father and mother went to town, and the boys naturally were much excited. When mother came back with a bundle we were more excited. It turned out that father had purchased us some gifts. Mine was a candy camel. The other boys had similar gifts. I had great appreciation of that camel. I placed him affectionally on the 'what-not' of the best room, and took many pilgrimages to have a look at him. Of course, I caressed him, and now and then I would take a loving lick. For several days following Christmas my camel remained there, but one day I could not resist the temptation, and, turning carniverous, I devoured my animal. I do not know what the other boys did with their animals, but I suppose they went the same way that mine did."—Washington Post.

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Society News

Calendar for Friday, Feb. 9, 1912

Singleton Club, Miss Annie Olmstead, Normal St.

Party, Normal Guild of St. Luke's church house.

Ladies' Aid society of the Free church, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Geer. Dinner.

Sleighride, W. R. C. and G. A. R., Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pierce. Meet at D., J. & C. waiting room, 10 a. m. Potluck dinner.

Informal Party of Arm of Honor, gymnasium.

Training school chapel, 8:30 a. m. Dickens' anniversary celebrated. Reading, J. Stuart Lathers. Biography and readings by pupils.

Odd Fellows, 7:30 p. m.

Rural Calendar for Saturday, Feb. 10

The Do What You Can Circle of the King's Daughters, 2 p. m., Miss Jeannette Waterbury.

Cherry Hill Ladies' Aid society, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Nora Holmes, Adams St. Dinner.

Webster Farmers' club, Messrs. John and Edwin Braun.

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Entertain Ministers.

Dr. and Mrs. Addis Leeson entertained at dinner Wednesday evening the superannuated ministers of the Methodist church who reside in the city, together with their wives, and also the widows of Methodist preachers who live in Ypsilanti that they might meet Dr. Ramsdell, the district superintendent, and his wife. There were fourteen invitations issued.

W. F. M. of Denton Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of Denton was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Woods on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The president, Mrs. Chas. Smith, had charge of the meeting after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The ladies were treated to a sleigh ride both coming and going by W. Colby.

Mrs. W. N. Loomis went to Detroit Wednesday evening to see "Little Women" at the Garrick theatre.

Mrs. Wm. LaMerre of Detroit and Joseph O'Brien of Saginaw were the guests the fort part of the week of Mrs. Clifford Thoms and Mrsfl B. Colby.

Miss Florence Wilson of Summit street has been spending the past few days of her vacation from her duties at the University with her brother, William Wilson, in Detroit.

Mrs. Helen Hewitt and Miss Myra Johnson were in Detroit Wednesday evening to see "Madame Sherry" at the Detroit Opera House.

Miss Inez Ford of Trenton returned home today after spending the past few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Waidner, of Ellis street.

Charles Cleary is spending the week in Benzonia where he went on business.

The Misses Ruth Miller and Catherine Campbell were in Detroit Wednesday to see "Madame Sherry" at the Detroit Opera House.

Mrs. Mina Wilson of Aiblon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElcheran.

W. D. Morton of Wayne was in the city Tuesday.

Leroy Lyon of Detroit was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. May Sleeper, one day last week.

Pole's Passion for Gambling.

The trial at Crakow of a Polish advocate named Steinfeld who has come to grief through gambling has been the occasion of some curious revelations about the hold which this vice has on business men in Austrian Poland.

Dr. Steinfeld's wife in her endeavor to keep her husband out of temptation tried the plan of never leaving him out of her sight even when he went to his office. The lawyer then made a practice of going to bed early and rising at 4 in the morning before his wife was awake in order to hurry off to the so-called "Monte Carlo" at Crakow, which he would find still in full swing at that hour. When staying at hotels during the summer he would arrange meetings with other card players in the bathroom and play there for hours, while he told his wife that he was taking a cold water cure.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair and continued cold. Temperature at noon, 10 above zero.

MAKES EX-WIFE AN EMPLOYE

After Divorce, Woman Is Housekeeper, Then Sues Former Husband for $200 Wages.

Duluth, Minn.—Two hundred dollars as wages for ten months' service as housekeeper is what Mrs. Jacob Stubler asks the court to compel her former husband to give her. Mrs. Stubler got a divorce and $50 a month alimony. Then, according to her complaint, her ex-husband hired her as housekeeper at $20 a month. She says Stubler refuses to pay her.

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